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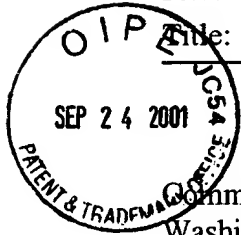
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Applicant has reviewed the office action mailed on June 16, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

A petition to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive an office action under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) or, in the alternative, a petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) is enclosed herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A copy of the abstract on a separate sheet of paper is enclosed herewith. As evidence that the abstract was received, also enclosed is a copy of the return post card bearing the stamp of the PTO mailroom.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the "Related Application" section and replace therewith the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Related Application Section." Specific amendments to the Related Application section are detailed in the following marked-up paragraph:

Related Application

This application is a non-provisional application claiming benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/015,743, filed April 15, 1996 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,014,748).